

# House Concurrent Resolution 103 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY SANDS  
1 3 A Concurrent Resolution amending the joint rules of  
1 4 the Senate and the House of Representatives for the  
1 5 Eighty-second General Assembly.  
1 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE  
1 7 CONCURRING, That the joint rules of the Senate and the House  
1 8 of Representatives for the Eighty-second General Assembly  
1 9 shall be amended by adding the following new rule:  
1 10 Rule 17A  
1 11 Nongovernmental Appropriation  
1 12 For the purposes of this rule, "nongovernmental  
1 13 appropriation" means a line item appropriation or an  
1 14 allocation within an appropriation that is designated for  
1 15 distribution to an entity that is not a unit of state  
1 16 government or a political subdivision of the state, to a  
1 17 quasi-governmental entity, or to a private person, including  
1 18 but not limited to a nonprofit organization organized under  
1 19 section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code or a  
1 20 religious organization.  
1 21 Any bill, resolution, or amendment considered by the senate  
1 22 or the house of representatives or by a standing committee of  
1 23 either chamber that includes a nongovernmental appropriation  
1 24 shall be accompanied by a nongovernmental appropriation  
1 25 supplemental information form. The secretary of the senate  
1 26 and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall  
1 27 jointly prescribe the form. The submitted forms shall be  
1 28 distributed in print form to the chamber or committee  
1 29 considering the nongovernmental appropriation and shall also  
1 30 be made available to the public via the general assembly's  
1 31 internet site. The secretary and the chief clerk shall  
1 32 maintain the submitted forms in a searchable database  
1 33 available to the public on the general assembly's internet  
1 34 site.  
1 35 A bill, resolution, or amendment that includes a  
2 1 nongovernmental appropriation that is not accompanied by a  
2 2 nongovernmental appropriation supplemental information form  
2 3 shall not be considered by either chamber or by a standing  
2 4 committee of either chamber. This requirement may be  
2 5 suspended with the approval of a majority of the membership of  
2 6 the chamber or standing committee considering the  
2 7 nongovernmental appropriation.  
2 8 The information provided in a nongovernmental appropriation  
2 9 supplemental information form shall include but is not limited  
2 10 to all of the following: the legal name and address of the  
2 11 recipient of the nongovernmental appropriation, the dollar  
2 12 amount of the appropriation, the purpose for the use of the  
2 13 state moneys involved, the goals and anticipated outcomes of  
2 14 the nongovernmental appropriation, the duration of the use,  
2 15 and identification of any business, familial, or personal  
2 16 relationship between the recipient of the nongovernmental  
2 17 appropriation and the sponsor of the bill, resolution, or  
2 18 amendment containing the nongovernmental appropriation.  
2 19 LSB 5183HH 82  
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